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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11 as shown below.

In a patent application filed on even day herewith under attorney docket number \$\frac{\$1022/7945}{2} \text{ application serial number 08/968,598}\$ and incorporated herein by reference, a method for fabricating a bipolar transistor compatible with a BICMOS technology (that is, a technology enabling the simultaneous fabrication of bipolar transistors and of complementary MOS transistors) is described.